

I think that if the FCC would prohibit SSB, AM and other wideband modes below 1.843 MHz, as the ARRL band plan recommends, this would be beneficial to CW operators and CW-DXers and not harm those operating wide band modes. There is sufficient spectrum above 1.843 for wide band modes. The spectrum above 1.843 MHz is not currently used to its fullest by any means. Monitoring this spectrum on a typical night, I hear, what seems to me, less than 50% usage of the spectrum above 1.843 MHz.

Only during a contest is the band crowded, and then only on the low end of the band with little usage of the spectrum above 1.900 MHz.

I operate both SSB and CW and I follow the ARRL band plan. Others do not follow the ARRL band plan and cause QRM to those of us who are trying to dig out the very very weak signals from DX stations.

Thank You,  
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